

Press Release
Public Health Notice
Georgetown Cable Channel Alert

Georgetown Health Agent Deborah Rogers has reported that on September 7th 2005 employees of Northeast Mosquito Control collected a mosquito which was found positive for “Eastern Equine Encephalitis” (EEE).

The following steps have been taken by the town.

- The entire community has been sprayed for mosquito control.
- The School Administration has been notified and they are taking appropriate action. Until further notice, there will be no outside activities (recess, physical education classes, team practices and home athletic games).
- A Public Health Fact Sheet is also being distributed to each student and their parents.

The Georgetown Board of Health has notified the community through the Local Cable Channel, local news media and the Georgetown web site www.georgetownma.gov

We are urging all citizens to take appropriate precautions. A Public Health Fact Sheet can be picked up at the Georgetown Town Hall and at the Georgetown Police Department.

We have no reports of any Georgetown resident contracting the EEE virus. For any further information contact Mass Department of Public Health at 1-888-658-2850 or on-line at www.mass.gov/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm.